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nounce It as Flagrant and Outrageous.

HE GOVERNOR ATTACKED.

State Ticket Threatened if He Does Not

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#### DAVENPORTISM'S RETURN.

upon as party spoils to be allotted for partisan advantage. Governor Black's message is ideal in cool assumption of the right and duty of the party in control to substitute State secure advantage thereby. Federal supervision under

Davenport and his iran cage became so flagrant an abuse plication of a system which proved so intolerable. It is in the southern tier counties (Senntor Platt's home)

that annual crops of bribery seandal grow. From there to home carnival of corruption and violence the most brazen frauds and boldest outrages have been perpetrated out-side of our bounds.

We are confident that if fo the enactment of such an ou of-date Force bill there shall be opposed the aroused common sense of our citizens, there will be no occasion to record its effect except upo those who have been hold enough to offer it.-Extracts from the Citizens' Union address to the voters of New protestiux against the Black Force bifl,

HE Citizens' Union signalized its embackation into State politics yesterday by issuing an address to the for State supervision of elections in

City Interests, Party Spoils.

New York's Advancement.

For almost a generation the purity of our ections in New York City, as compared with who are unable to read or write to Provide who are unable to read or write to Provide language. For the last twenty-five ryears it has been outside of the lefty of New York that the great election seandals of this Sinte have been found. It is in the upper Hudson, and the "Southern Tier" counties that grow annual crops of bribery scandals; and from the Yntes caucuses, which have long been notorious, to Troy's carnival of corruption and violence, the most brazen frauds and the boldest outrages have been perpetrated outside of our bounds.

Such are the conditions under which com-

and they had lest their vote and we only appropriate given a trial. Even had we not had this warning, it would be scarcely less preposterons in one breath to call for election reform in New York City, and in the next to propose that this be effected by leaving the selection of captains for this crusade to the Executive who has already given as Aldridge and Payn.

Place Your "Wants"

This bill violates every principle of home

# BLACK'S FORCE BILL SHOULD SEX SAVE MRS. PLACE? DEBATED BY JOURNAL READERS

zens' Union Leaders De- Lawyers Are Divided Between Mercy and Severity-Women, Leaving worlded all Wednesday night over the distribution bear then killed himself Sentimental Interest Aside, Are Not All of One Mind on Equal Punishment for Murder.



THE WOMAN AND THE POWER WHO CAN SAVE HER FROM THE LAW.

MRS. STANTON'S "NO!"

I am opposed to capital punishment for man or woman.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

Being woman as word of sympathy the law and the penalty for crime of ment for man or woman.

Build interest in the fate of Mrs. Martha Place, who has been set menuity of women. To punish line the week beginning Monday, August 20, has been stimulated greatly by the Journal, which, a week age, opened its columns to a full and free discussion by its readers of the question as to whether committed by a man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and is see no reason why the same conditions whether committed by a man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and is well see no reason why the same conditions whether committed by a man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and is see no reason why the attachment and is seen to reason why the same conditions whether committed by a man or woman, and in all history law man or woman, and is whether committed by a man or woman, and is whether or the wish of the same or the same of merch and is world of sympathy in which a week and destination as to see in fixing the reason of the penalty of woman, too, that she man is world of sympathy in which a week age, opened within of the feet his reason to her law. It is hould execute the law if it devolved and is the penalt should suffer the extreme penalty known to OFFICERS OF THE LAW

It will be seen by a perusal of the opinions submitted to-day that, while the lawyers interviewed are for the most part inclined to insist upon the proverbial pound of flesh, the laymen generally incline to the merciful view that a woman should be remits the crime of murder.

The Journal invites the fullest and freest discussion of this interesting question by

## WOMEN WOULD NOT LET

THIS is a year for great deeds, a year that will go down to history biazing with all its magnificent acts of heroism. Posterity will marvel at the courage shown by our boys at the front. Among these acts must not be forgotten the gallant charge of the Seventy-first Regiment of New York. There is one man who has already immortalized the event in music. That is Professor Funciull, the ex-leader of the Washington Marine Band. He has composed a grand march called 'The Gallant Seventy-First,' and the work will be issued in full music follo form in next Sunday's Musical Supplement of the great New York Journal. A great deal of work was put on this creation, and those who get a copy will find that it is up to any march that has been written this year. Five cents gets the Journal, and the music goes with it. that will go down to history blazing

## OF VARIED OPINIONS

Here are opinions of the district-attorneys, who call for the woman's forfelted

Assistant District-Attorney James Lindgarded as a lusus naturae when she com- say Gordon-While it is abhorrent to the best impulses of humanity to think of the ALBERT C. infliction of the death penalty upon a woman, it should be remembered that laws of this kind are enacted not so much beause of the desire to punish the individual as on account of the deterrent effect the

women would not let Her Sex absolve Her.

Her Sex absolve Her.

Mrs. Abbie Seldner Fridenberg, president of the Woman's Wednesday Club—I have aceyer yet seen how one murder can wash out the stain of another. I believe in placing criminals under restraint as lunatics are restrained, and I think a life sentence is far harder to bear than death. The sexes should have equal privileges, and a woman should not be exempt from punishment on the score of sex, for I consider women mentally superior to men.

There is no reason why Mrs. Place should he more tenderly dealt with than a man convicted of a similar crime.

I think all criminals are insune, the victims effect of temporary mental aberrarition or of gradually gradually gradually gradually gradually gradually superior to men.

The law known no secured by electricity, there is no reason why sine should not suffer the death penalty.

Sentiment in favor of women will encourage them to commit crimes.

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cannot believe that Mrs. Martha Place will be executed. I have nothing but the greatest respect for women, and I

that I am opposed as a matter of principle to capital punishment. But I shall never evade any official duty.

JOHN U. SCHROTT, MONROE COUNTY—Execution of the sentence, after a fair trial, should be carried out.

death penalty on Mrs. Place. Still I nm of the opinion that there may be a doubt as to her sanity when she committed the deed. Under the chroumstances I think that this extreme penalty should not be carried out.

As to my action in case of my being called on in my official capacity to execute the sentence I will say that I would carry out the law under all circumstances, regardless of my private opinion or feelings.

Several sheriffs refused to discuss the juestion.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DR. GIBIER'S LOGIC.

I was never a partisan of the for a tooth" law. Civilization is not faithful to it. But we continue to exact a life for a life. And the life that we destroy never seems equivsleut to the life that the criminal

To be logical, we should destroy a crimical woman only after she had reached the elevation in our esteem of the person who was her victim. That is impossible. If it were possible, when it was accomplished would not have the heart to inflict the death penalty.

Martha Place's crime was dreadful. monstrous. We can do nothing worse, nevertheless, than kill her for PAUL GIBIER, M. D.

## Dr. Alice Eyre Pities.

should be the last person in the

Perhaps the "woman physician" is more to be pitted than Mrs. Pince, for the reason that she evidently fails to understand falls to understand-

First, that in every human heart there is good and a desire to do right and to be right.

Second, that in failing to recogpize the underlying good in all things human the human ideal is lowered

where it might be raised.

Third, that if it is a crime for the individual to take a life, so it is a the State to do so, and, that if regulated society accepts with approval the spectacle of collective murder, it should at least try to understand the conditions through which the individual is led to commit individual murder.

#### MR. HOWE HOPES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S MERCY ( 1

out.

W. G. CAW, SCHENECTADY COUNTY

I think the sentence should be carried out. Woman, as well as man, should be amenable to the laws.

FRANK D. CREAMER, Kings County—
My sympathies are always with the unfortunate. I do not care to criticise the law, which has pronounced the death penalty on Mrs. Place. Still I am of the opinion that there may that the law was no respecter of that sex William F. Howe, coupsel for Martin that the law was no respecter of that sex to which every attribute of delicacy, refinement and motherliness is applicable. Take the case of Mrs. Surratt, against whom nothing more was shown than that her home was the nest of the conspiracy which culminated in the death of Abraham Lincoln, and you'll find, possibly, almost the last case in which a woman suffered the death penalty co-equally with those of our sex.



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